

Lightning's Stroke. ANKS PLAYED BY THUNDERBOLTS AMONG THE TREES. Certain kinds of trees much more likely to be injured than others—An Observer's Notes—Some Curious Facts.

ASHVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St. 11 Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m. and evening services 7 p. m. Sabbath school 9 a. m.

COLORED CHURCHES. A. M. E. Church (Zion)—College St. Rev. Mr. Simpson—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA. The Tragic Interest of the Bulgarian War. (London Special to the N. Y. Times) The fact that the move which shall precipitate or avert a terrific struggle is at least nominally in the hands of Prince Alexander and King Milan lands a vast and tragic interest to the deadlock between the two little States.

Eczema. For the benefit of suffering humanity I deem it only my duty to give this uncollected testimony in favor of Swift's Specific. My wife has been afflicted with Eczema from infancy. We tried every known remedy, but to no avail.

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SCROFULA CURED. Dr. L. A. Gault, Atlanta, says: B. B. B. cured Wm. Seabolt of a terrible case of Scrofula, which afflicted the entire above joint.

ANOTHER CASE. Mrs. J. P. of Ga., April 9, 1884. My wife has been afflicted with a terrible form of Scrofula for over ten years. Physicists exhausted their skill and numerous patent medicines were used without benefit.

BLOOD POISON. Mr. A. P. W. of Hampton, Ga., has recently emerged from one of the most remarkable cases of Blood Poison on record. His limbs had no less than 1000 holes in them.

FALL AND WINTER. O. C. James P. Sawyer Has just received the largest and best selected stock of CLOTHING

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JAMES A. BURROUGHS, Physician and Surgeon. ASHVILLE, N. C. Office over Powell & Snider's. Residence corner of Main and Woodfin streets.

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